

1889 "Strong as the Strongest" 1913

The Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, D. D.

In his very able and instructive address at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, told his hearers that in some European countries it is the custom of the people to invest their savings in local enterprises. The good Bishop struck a keynote in making this statement, namely, that thrift and economy tends to increase the prosperity and the moral uplift of the community. This has been our mission for the past twenty-four years. We have encouraged the people to adopt the savings habit. With a substantial sum in bank you can make an investment which promises reasonable returns. Then, again, we will assist you by our advice, based upon a long experience. It is also well to remember that should necessity arise, your money is always subject to check and it is earning interest while with us. As to security, this hardly needs mentioning, because every well-managed bank is safe; the character and reputation of the directors answer for its responsibility.

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1889 "Safe as the Safest" 1913

BRANDER GETS BIG PROMOTION OF LABOR STATUTE

Made Division Freight Agent of Chesapeake and Ohio, With Headquarters Here.

F. M. Brander, general agent of the Kanawha Dispatch Route, has been promoted, effective yesterday, to division freight agent, Virginia General Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, with office at Richmond, Va. A. J. Cary, resigned, C. G. Desha, freight agent of the Virginia General Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, reporting to Mr. Brander. Under the new arrangement, the position of general agent of the Kanawha Dispatch Route will be abolished, and Orlo B. James will remain as agent of the Kanawha Dispatch Route, with headquarters at Richmond. In addition to Mr. Brander's duties as division freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and Kanawha Dispatch Route for the past twenty years.

EXAMINATIONS OVER

Midwinter High School Graduates Will Be Announced. The John Marshall High School have been completed and the midwinter graduates will be announced on Monday, and all new pupils promoted from the elementary schools or entering for the first time are requested to report. The first half term of the High School has been very successful, with 12 pupils having been promoted to the senior class. The school will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock, upon which will be held the annual term of the High School. Application should be made to the principal, W. C. Locker.

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Tragle Drug Co. guarantee it.—Advertisement.

AUDITOR MOORE TRUSTS PEOPLE TO PROVE CHARGE

Believes Public Will Join in Efforts for Fair Property Assessment.

RELIEF SEEMS IN SIGHT

Legislature Must Soon Act, and Tax Burdens Will Be Only Temporary.

Content that most people desire to do their duty in the payment of taxes, State Auditor C. Lee Moore, in a statement issued yesterday to the commissioners of the revenue throughout the State, expresses his conviction that the public will aid this year in securing a fair assessment of property for taxation.

A just and equal valuation of property will, in the opinion of the Auditor, result in lessening the weight of taxpaying, since largely increased revenues will come from those insufficiently assessed in previous years. While there will be burdens in many instances, caused by faults in the system, these are but temporary, for relief is in sight through the remedial legislation that is most probably at hand.

While the letter is addressed to the commissioners, over whom the Auditor has official supervision, it is in effect an address to the public, showing his attitude toward the whole question of taxation—that he proposes to enforce the laws as he finds them, confident that the people will cooperate.

The press of the State is given credit for the work it is doing in enlightening the question and in acquainting the people with the injustices and inequalities of the taxing system in Virginia.

The letter of the Auditor is as follows: "Commonwealth of Virginia, office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, Richmond, February 1, 1913. To Commissioners of the Revenue:

Gentlemen:—To-day you begin to assess values and taxes for the year 1913 and supplementary to my circular of instructions issued you under date of January 25, 1913, I address you this communication.

The agitation of the matter of taxation has been of great benefit to all the people of the State. The press and the public have been kept informed of the situation, and the people have been enabled to understand the laws relating to taxation that they have ever had before.

I think it important that the people should thoroughly understand that the ultimate effect of the agitation of this question will not increase the burden of taxation, but that proper assessment against every taxpayer will produce such largely increased assessed values, placing the burden of taxation on everyone in proportion to his or her possessions as it should be, as will result in materially reducing the rates of taxes, which reduction will ensure to the benefit of all.

It is only necessary for the people of this Commonwealth to know what is required of them by law to bring about their observance of those requirements. The people of Virginia are for the most part, and will be, law-abiding and willing to do their duty. The few exceptions to this rule will feel very much out of place amongst their neighbors.

You are the officers charged by law with the duty of assessing property, incomes, etc., and you will this year find the people ready and willing to do their duty in every way in their power to accomplish the services which they have chosen you to perform.

Questions for Public. Why should any one desire to evade or avoid the taxation which the law imposes? Why should any one seek advantage over his fellow citizen in the assessment of taxes? Why should any one wish not to do his part in aiding the government which secures the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property?

"All power is vested in and consequently derived from the people."

The commissioners of the revenue is the servant of the people. The people have enacted the laws which it is his duty to enforce, and rely upon his assistance I now make, the people will stand shoulder to shoulder this year and help in every way in their power to bring about the enforcement of the law. The result will be more uniform taxation, assessments nearer the true values, and greatest and best of all, a people satisfied with itself for the good influence it has wielded through the Commonwealth.

Put this same fair and just public will be conscious of some burdens it must now endure, nevertheless, confident the time is near at hand for relief from such inequities and excessive taxation as equity demands.

I believe you will find the people anxious to co-operate with you in every way when you call upon them to assess values and taxes for this year.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor Public Accounts.

Somebody Will Deposit Your Money

Sooner or later, whether you SPEND it or HOARD it. The man you SPEND it with, if he is a real merchant, will put it in the bank to work for him as soon as it reaches his hands, and if you HOARD it, some one may take the cash and deposit it in his OWN NAME, as was told in the papers a day or two ago when a farm-hand employed near Norfolk removed \$4,500 from the owner's chest and distributed it to his own credit in the city. The point is that that money FINALLY reached the bank. Much trouble would have been avoided had it reached there sooner. Kept at home it earned nothing, and the temptation made a criminal. YOUR cash accumulating in the

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RURAL CHANGES TO BE DISCUSSED

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TWO SCOUTS GET HONOR MEDALS

Ministers of Virginia Will Meet in Richmond During Educational Conference.

New Spring Color for Street Letter Boxes May Start Fashion Craze.

Spencer and Whitlock Rewarded for Saving Life of Hunter C. Sled.

Howard Spencer and Coleman Whitlock have been awarded medals of honor by A. R. Forbush, secretary of National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, for their exceptional bravery in saving the life of Hunter C. Sled last August. After going carefully into the case, taking the testimony of eyewitnesses and others, the local examining committee, composed of G. Peyton Craighead, Knox Crutchfield and George W. Bright, established the fact that the two boys actually did save Sled from drowning on August 10.

The accident occurred while the Barton Heights patrol of Boy Scouts, in command of Mr. Sled, was on a camping trip at Falling Creek. While bathing in the swimming pool, Sled, who was unable to swim, suddenly went in water fifteen to twenty feet deep, and was in imminent danger of being drowned. Hearing his cries of help, Scout Whitlock lost no time in coming to his rescue. He was clutching the drowning man, and both were on the point of sinking for the last time when Scout Spencer arrived on the scene. He first freed his companion, then by their united efforts succeeded in bringing the leader to shore, where "first aid" was quickly applied.

Much interest has been shown recently by all local troops in Scout work. A naval patrol is being organized by the older boys of the Y. C. A., while the smaller boys are building a log cabin at Westhampton. Secretary Adler, scoutmaster of the Y. M. C. A. troop, is planning to take the boys on an expedition to the country next Saturday for the purpose of giving them drill in scout work.

The Boy Scouts of America have been confused by a great many people with the American Boy Scouts, who are a military organization.

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HELD AS BURGLARS

Two Youthful Said to Have Admitted Committing Several Recent Robberies.

Henry Kirk, alias Kirk Johnson, and Clarence Pagan, both nineteen years old, were sent on to the grand jury yesterday in Police Court for burglary. They are understood to have conspired to the police of several recent cases of housebreaking, including the robbery at the store of the Tenth Street Electric Manufacturing Company. They are also said to have admitted robbing several offices a few nights ago in the building of The Times-Dispatch, at Tenth and Bank Streets.

E. L. Loving, twenty years old, arrested by the police to be implicated with Kirk and Pagan, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Helton and Patrolman Hart and locked up in the Police Station as a suspicious character.

RESERVES DECISION

First Case in Long While of Merchant Selling Cigarettes to a Boy.

For the first time in a long while a merchant was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of selling cigarettes to a boy under the age of sixteen years. The case was that of E. T. Henderson, manager of the United Cigar Store, in East Main Street, who is alleged to have sold cigarettes to Robert Jones, a boy of fifteen years, who was under the age of sixteen years.

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Son Assaulted Father.

John J. Mills was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being drunk, disorderly and assaulting his aged father, John K. Mills, A. S. \$25 and costs were imposed by Justice Crutchfield.

Peter Ewell was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting William Pryor, while the latter was required of a charge of assaulting and threatening Ewell.

Mr. Selden Made Vice-President. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Adams Grain and Provision Company, W. T. Selden was elected vice-president, and J. H. Selden, Jr., was elected secretary.

Leaman Transfers Bar License. William F. Leaman appeared before Judge D. C. Richardson in the Municipal Court yesterday and transferred the license of his Mutual Building only to C. L. Howard, of the Howard Building Company. Howard was accepted by the court as a suitable person, and Leaman's name was removed from the list of bar license holders.

Sentenced to Serve Five Years. Ben Richardson, colored, twenty-one years old, was yesterday sentenced by Judge R. Carter Scott in the Henrico County Court, to serve five years on the public roads. He was recently found guilty of manslaughter. Sentences were suspended pending application for a new trial.

Boys Spend Night in Jail. Punishment Meted Out for Shooting and Killing Three Traps.

Richard N. C. February 1—Mullins, Nell, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a colored man, was released on bond this afternoon, the other members of the gang of young women having been released earlier in the day. The boys spent the night in jail. They were committed to the city jail, where they were held, and then they were released.

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